operating results, receipts, expenditures, and balances, of the operations and activities conducted by the public schools of the counties. For the purpose of preparing such statement the separate schools of the county shall be required to follow a uniform method of reporting to be prescribed by the county superintendents of schools. All monies, including money derived from independent school activities in excess of two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.00) shall be included in these reports.

It shall be the duty of the county superintendents of schools to have these two statements published at least twice in newspapers of the respective counties.

The county commissioners of each county may appoint an auditor of their own selection to audit the books and accounts of the county superintendents of schools and of the county boards of education of Allegany, *Anne Arundel*, Calvert, Garrett, Harford, TALBOT and Montgomery counties, if they deem such audit necessary. Provided, that County Commissioners of Cecil County shall appoint an auditor of their own selection to annually audit the books and accounts of the superintendent of schools and of the County Board of Education of Cecil County. "IN ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY, THE FISCAL YEAR OF THE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION SHALL BEGIN ON JULY 1 OF EACH YEAR AND END ON JUNE 30 OF THE FOLLOWING YEAR".

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1959.

"SEC. 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED THAT THIS SECTION IS HEREBY DECLARED TO BE AN EMERGENCY MEASURE AND NECESSARY FOR THE IMMEDIATE PRESERVATION OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY, AND HAVING BEEN PASSED BY A YEA AND NAY VOTE SUPPORTED BY THREE-FIFTHS OF THE MEMBERS ELECTED TO EACH OF THE TWO HOUSES OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, THE SAME SHALL TAKE EFFECT FROM THE DATE OF ITS PASSAGE."

Approved April 8, 1959.

CHAPTER 446

(House Bill 137)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 28 (c) of Article 2B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), title "Alcoholic Beverages", sub-title "Local Licenses and License Provisions", relating to the alcoholic content of beverages sold by alcoholic beverage licensees in the fourth election district of

EXPLANATION: Italics indicate new matter added to existing law.

[Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.

CAPITALS indicate amendments to bill.

Strike out indicates matter stricken out of bill.